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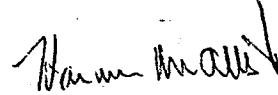
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Dear Dr. Harris:

After consideration of your request for support of the FASEB Summer Research Conference on trace metals, CTR's scientific staff has recommended against such an action. As competition for our relatively small research budget has intensified, we have been forced to restrict our expenditures for conference support.

I hope you will be able to secure adequate alternate funding for this very worthy conference.

Sincerely,


Harmon C. McAllister

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